IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stephen Jourdan, *et al.* Serial No.: 09/608,624 Filed: June 30, 2000 For: TRACE INDEXING VIS TRACE END ADDRESSES	Examiner: Jesse R. Moll Art Unit: 2181 Confirmation No.: 9451

DECLARATION

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Sir:

  1. We, Stephan Jourdan, Lihu Rappoport, Ronny Ronen, and Adi Yoaz, hereby

declare as follows:

  2. We are co-inventors of systems and methods concerning trace indexing via trace

end addresses that are described and claimed in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/608,624 filed on

June 30, 2000.

  3. We understand that certain sections of a publication entitled "eXtended Block

Cache," and published in January, 2000, have been cited against our patent application. This

document is hereinafter referred to as "XBC."

  4. In the most recent Office Action, the Examiner cited several sections of XBC in

rejecting claims of the present patent application

5.   We conceived the invention currently claimed in the present application prior to

January 1, 2000.

6.   After conceiving the invention, we discussed that invention with other employees

of our employer, Intel Corporation, including Yoav Almog and Mattan Erez.

7.   After conceiving the invention, we co-authored and drafted XBC with Yoav

Almog and Mattan Erez.

8.   XBC includes description of features of our invention. Neither Yoav Almog nor

Mattan Erez were involved in the conception of our invention.

9.   We hereby further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge

are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the

like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of

the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the

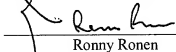application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated:_____Jan-12-2010_   _____
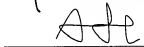   Stephan Jourdan

Dated:_____Jan-12-2010___   _____
                                                Lihu Rappoport

Dated:_____Jan-14-2010_____   _____
                                                Ronny Ronen

Dated:_____Jan-12-2010___   _____
                                                Adi Yoaz